

# How do you stay informed of current events when visual or other physical impairments mean you can't read the newspaper?

From news and views to advertisements to obituaries, you can stay connected to the community through a free local radio reading service. Each weekday, volunteers for Augustana Public Radio Information Service (APRIS) read local and regional newspapers aloud.

WVIK Augustana Public Radio provides this service through special receivers, loaned free of charge, to visually or physically impaired individuals, their families or caregivers. To benefit from this service, call APRIS at (309) 794-7560.

Operational and equipment support is provided by WVIK members, by individuals and families as memorials, and by the following:

> Pat Devine-Cummings in memory of her cousin Lawrence E. Olson

> Susan Downey-Graybill in memory of Lawrence E. Olson

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QC Plus 60 Club
Rauch Family Foundation
River Cities Rotary
United Way of the Quad Cities
Virdi Eye Clinic

If you or someone you know would like to make a gift, please contact the development director at (309) 794-7552.

Please consider WVIK and APRIS in your estate planning. To make a pledge, go to: www.wvik.org/reading-service-(apris).html

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# **APRIS**

Augustana Public Radio Information Service

A free radio service for persons with difficulty reading newspapers, APRIS is a community service provided by WVIK 90.3 FM at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois.



## What is APRIS?

Using a special radio receiver, APRIS provides people with visual or other physical impairments the free service of news read aloud from local and regional newspapers. Anyone who cannot read or hold a newspaper, and who lives within 45 miles of the Quad Cities, may use this free information service.

APRIS is a broadcast service of WVIK 90.3 FM at Augustana College.

For more information on APRIS and other WVIK programs, go to www.wvik.org

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## How can I use APRIS?

If you or someone you care for would like a free receiver to use APRIS, call (309) 794-7560 or email APRIS@wvik.org, or simply fill out the request form attached to this brochure and mail it to:

#### WVIK/APRIS

Augustana College 639 38th Street Rock Island, IL 61201

# How can I help?

APRIS couldn't operate without the more than 200 volunteers who read newspapers and news magazines to those who need this service. To lend your own voice as an APRIS volunteer, call (309) 794-7560 or email APRIS@wvik.org.

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# **APRIS Local Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 a.m.	Quad City Times				
9 a.m.	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus
10 a.m.	Chicago Tribune front & business	Chicago Tribune front & business	Chicago Tribune front & business	Chicago Tribune front & business	Chicago Tribune front & business
11 a.m.	Chicago Tribune Features & sports				
2 p.m.	Quad City Times				
3 p.m.	Weeklies: Orion & Geneseo		Weeklies: Morrison & Prophetsto	own	Weeklies: Erie & Aledo
4 p.m.	Muscatine Journal		Muscatine Journal		Muscatine Journal
5 p.m.	Weekend: News of neighbors	Local religion news	Grocery ads	Local entertainment	Christian Science Monitor
6 p.m.	News of neighbors				
7 p.m.	Clinton Herald				
8 p.m.	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus	Dispatch/Argus

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Questions? Call (309) 794-7560. You also may find more details at www.wvik.org/reading-service-(apris).html

# Request for Augustana Public Radio Information Service

Name of applicant(a)
Name of applicant(s)
AddressStateZip
Phone ()
Email
Age 40 or younger 41-50 51-60 61-70 81+
Would you like a large print program guide?
☐ Yes ☐ No
Would you like information about Talking Books?
☐ Yes ☐ No Who can APRIS contact regarding this service?
☐ Applicant ☐ Family Member
☐ Caregiver
Name
Address
CityStateZip
Phone ()
Please Note: The APRIS radio receiver is the property of the Augustana Public Radio Information Service. Be sure to notify APRIS of any chang in address or eligibility for this free reading service. Please return the receiver to APRIS if the service is no longer needed.
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